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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJ: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 159293

1. THAI MINISTERIAL LEVEL REP TO GATT NEGOTIATIONS WILL
BE PRASIT KANCHANAWAT, MINISTER OF COMMERCE. SINCE THAILAND
IS NOT A GATT MEMBER, MINISTER PRASIT WILL ATTEND THE
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE SPECIAL CATEGORY OF "DECLARED PARTICI-
PANTS" OUTLINED IN PARA 2 REFTTEL.

2. PRASIT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

SOMPHORN THEPSITHA

DIR. GEN OF THE BUSINESS ECONOMICS DEPT.

KLOD VISESSURAKAN

DIR GEN OF THE ECONOMICS DEPT.

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DNAI DULALAMPA
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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

3. ATTEMPTS BY THE EMB TO DEVELOP SUBSTANTIVE INFO ON THAI
EXPECTATIONS FROM GATT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED
THUS FAR BY ABSENCE OF RTG DELEGATES FROM THAILAND FOR
ASEAN PRE-GATT COORDINATION MEETINGS IN JAKARTA AND BY
RETICENCE OF DELEGATES' SUBORDINATES TO DISCUSS THAI POSI-
TION. EMB WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT DELEGATES ASAP IN EFFORT
TO RESPOND TO DEPT'S REQUEST.
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